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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CEPHALOSPORIN C

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending claim rejections.

A petition to extend the time of response by three (3) months, and a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application, accompanied by the appropriate fees, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.